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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MIKE M. MADANI, et al.,

No. C 07-04296 MEJ

12 Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

13 v.

AND

14 SHELL OIL COMPANY, et al.,

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**


15 Defendant(s).
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17 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

18 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United
19 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to
20 a United States District Judge.

21 Dated: September 18, 2007

22 Signature



Joseph M. Alioto

23 Counsel for Plaintiffs

24 (Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")
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